

Northern Arizona Stitchers (NAZS), Sedona, AZ Chapter Report

April 2019 Spring PSR Region Meeting

By: Margaret Azpeitia-Taylor; Region Rep, Immediate Past President/ Founding Member

Our chapter has done the following since the last region meeting:

January 2019, New Co-Presidents: Jackye Churchill and Kathy Wege.

March 2019, New Treasurer: Shirley Wiseman

Donation: Our member, **Betty Gaudy**, 93 years young gave us more of her Needlework books (with her signature in them), for our monthly "opportunity drawings". This raises funds for our educational programs. She is currently stitching on a vintage "Tree of Life" collectable crewel piece from the Elsa William collection, and brought to our meeting for show and tell. Betty completed several course at the Elsa Williams School Needlework in Massachusetts, from the 1970's into early 1980's, when it closed.

2019 PROGRAMS:

Jan 14, March 11 and April 8: Bring your own Project and/or Socialize. Members working on their own projects; including some from past programs. Some members attend to socialize with us, enjoy seeing projects of members who are stitching, show and tell, and light snacks.

February 11: Chapter Celebration - 9th Anniversary Party, (chartered 2010)

Upcoming - **May 13 and June 10: Fortune Cookie Needlepoint.** Easy & fun to make, as several of our members are newer to Needlepoint, (and new to EGA).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Member, **New EGA Certified Appraiser: Margaret Azpeitia-Taylor**, Sedona, AZ, (*EGA Needle Arts Magazine*, December 2018, page 3). Click on her Email address at the "Certified Needlework Appraiser" listing on the EGA National Website: www.egausa.org
Contact to assist you with personal property appraisals such as: for insurance, shipping of items, entering a contest or exhibit, documentation, gifting donations and more.

Youth Program: Margaret Azpeitia-Taylor, NAZS chapter president representative at the KY National Seminar, October 2018, was asked to speak at the EGA National Meeting (held there), to encourage chapters regarding Youth members. As NAZS chapter has *the most Youth members of any chapter in EGA*, per EGA HQ at this seminar. See *EGA Needle Arts Magazine*, December 2018, page 39, Summary of EGA National Meeting.

Northern Arizona Stitchers mentioned in "Through the Needle's Eye" article by Starlight Stitchers, as helping them with this exhibit. See *EGA Needle Arts Magazine*, March 2019, Chapter News section, page 5.

MEMBERSHIP: 21; (includes 1 Life member, 1 plural out of region) + 8 Youths.

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